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St. Luke's Medical Center will take the ground-breaking step today for a new P1.3-billion hospital in the Fort Bonifacio Global City. St. Luke's president and CEO Jose F. G. Lantion said the 600-bed hospital will accommodate more than 1,300 new jobs for nonmedical staff, in addition to doctors and other allied health-care professionals. When completed in 2005, St. Luke's will be operating two world-class hospitals in Metro Manila.

# PNP hunting 23 Indon JI operatives in South

By Christian V. Saguena

**AUTHORITIES** are hunting 23 Indonesian jihadist militants believed hiding in some of Mindanao, after discussing their threat to the country.

The Philippine National Police (PNP) warned about the 23 operatives, all Indonesians, since they are "armed" in the country and are potentially susceptible of launching terrorist attacks, according to PNP intelligence director Romeo Delfino.

"The issue is funding, so how can they move?" Delfino said in an interview with reporters. "Right now, they're more concerned with hiding from both the police and the military than attacking."

The military had earlier pegged the number of 23 members in Mindanao at 40. PNP could not explain, however, how the number was down to 23.

What is clear is the terrorists are based up on Mt. Isarog, in the boundary of Maguindanao and Lanao, which is considered a stronghold of the so-called Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

Delfino said the 23 operatives had lost contact with their leaders in Indonesia following the arrest of key 23 leaders.

Among them were Delfino, who was arrested in May 2004 in a military raid, and Delfino's brother, the group's alleged finance officer who was caught in a military raid last year.

The arrest on the flow of funds from Indonesia to the 23 in Mindanao, Delfino said.

The 23, the Southeast Asia-based officers of

Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network, maintain a "sanctuary" or cluster of operations that includes Malaysia and Indonesia, the source of origin.

Mindanao is part of the cluster, being primarily a training ground for prospective fighters, intelligence officials said.

In December 2003, at least 20 of them reportedly graduated from training facilities in MILF territories. The MILF has denied the allegation.

If the 23 Indonesian terrorists were planning an attack, Delfino said, they could only do so in coordination with local forces.

"They're dependent on their local contacts," he said, referring to the Abu Sayyaf terrorist group and its alleged MILF members.

Under terms from the PNP Intelligence Group and the Armed Forces of the Philippines are now conducting separate operations to arrest the 23 Indonesians, Delfino said.

"They're scattered, that's why the military is hunting them," he added.

On Friday, officials said the Islamic militants, including at least one 23 member, were believed killed in a military air strike on their hideout in a Maguindanao mountainous area.

Army spokesman Col. Francisco Pineda said among those believed to have been in the area were Abu Sayyaf chief Khalid Abu Jasad and at least three Indonesian 23 members, including Delfino, who allegedly played a key role in the last bombings.

Delfino was believed killed in the raid.

With a report from AP

## Wanted Abu member shot dead in Basilan

**GOVERNMENT** troops shot dead on Sunday a member of the Abu Sayyaf Muslim group who was allegedly involved in the shelling of three American and numerous Filipino in 2001.

Abu Sayyaf leader Abu Jasad was shot dead in Basilan island after he and two of his companions returned from a mission as a group of soldiers, Col. Jovito said.

He said Abu Jasad's companions, both believed to be Abu Sayyaf members, escaped and are being pursued by soldiers.

Members of the Abu Sayyaf, which is il-

legally linked to the al-Qaida terrorist network, kidnapped three American tourists and an American Filipino from an island resort and held them in the jungles of Basilan in 2001.

One of the Americans later died in Abu Sayyaf captivity while the third was rescued by soldiers.

It was not clear if Jovito, who had a P200,000 bounty on his head, was directly involved in shooting the hostages or if he merely helped guard and hide them in Basilan.

Abu Jasad was captured earlier but escaped in a boat offshoot in Basilan last April. AFP



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**Hollywood,**  
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Cesar Montano on the making of *The Great Raid*, where he stars with Benjamin Bratt, Joseph Fiennes and James Franco

By Fokko A. Tariman

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AFTER the success of his "Throughly as You Is," which he directed and starred in, Cecil M. Stenham is looking forward to the drawing in Wardle of his first Hollywood picture. "The Great Deal," directed by John Gault ("Boy Sails," "Whisper Man," "Last September").

<sup>24</sup> A special institutional position is set on Monday Feb. 7, at the University Theater.

Based on the book "Ghost Soldiers," written by Hampton Sides, "The Ghosts of War" chronicles the bravery of Filipino guerrillas who saved American soldiers in a crucial war-time mission which would be forgotten in history books during WWII.



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Wesley Snipes plays the role of Captain Juan Pizarro, a brave soldier from the 16th century.

Blumstein says it took all of four months to shoot "The Great Train" with prelate Gary Vaudin shot in St Albans, Australia, where he was based at his toughest

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They were holed up in a mountain mining camp for two weeks where they simulated actual life outside the war-torn peninsula, but, he recounts, the training consisted more of what he had to go through for the dangerous underworld.

It is a strange coincidence, it was said,

man's role as one does in the Maya film that directed to him the part in "The Good Thief."

On the first audition, he was asked to deliver the lines of Captain Jack in English and the words—called the slide—was sent to the director in Hebrew. Then he was asked to fly to London for another audition with the director. By this time, it was almost a done deal.

Julia Dadd earlier said "Man-A-Pain," and was impressed not just with Morante's performance but with the entire movie. Morante says the Hollywood director then became an instant

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Ethnic twist gives 'Kumars' show its idiosyncratic appeal

THREE are all sorts of talk shows on television, but "The Komers at No. 42" on Star World is truly one of a kind. For one thing, it isn't purely a talk show, since its family of hosts, the Komers, is played by an

However, it is technically a talk show, because the two may do interview and chat with celebrity guests, who just have having their legs pulled by the show's mad scientist.

Another unique element of the show is the fact that the farmers are characterized as an Indian tribe.

that's put down roots in London. The ethnic twist gives the show an idiosyncratic flavor, and also makes it

particularly appealing to minority TV audiences, while the program's colorful, campy, and over-the-top

The Farmer family is made up of the main hero, his parents, and his three

grandmother. While they're all delightfully (and, in Grandma's case, just the most) laughs with her hearty, funny ways, she may be the oddest member of the family, but she hasn't lost her spirit and spreads cheer for all.

Flake's recent work has been that the program is partly successful, and some of its weaknesses must

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using the Internet, visitors gain insight into the family practice through the website.

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### The 'data doctor'

into the charming change of pace and plays a New York City "dave dave" who helps some cops out the



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author's first attorney-professional team.





# Tagum publisher shot, wounded in attack

From reports from witnesses.

While could not say if the shooting of Gloria Arroyo and its local affiliates were planned by Malabang police.

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The findings by the mission of the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) and its local affiliates were released by Malabang police.

"We do not consider a culture of violence," IFJ Secretary General said.

## We'll protect them'

"The Philippines press is one of the freest in the world and we are determined to protect media practitioners from any kind of harassment in the performance of their role as watchdogs of the government," Arroyo added.

A senior Philippine National Police officer, who said he had received several calls from Arroyo and had offered him some assistance against media people, strongly denied making the state-

ment announcement.

"I never said anything like that. They just made that allegation up because they couldn't find any evidence to prove it," Arroyo said.

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Arroyo said there was no justification for his non-participatory report.

In a statement, Arroyo said that most cases of journalists in the country had been solved.

"The killing of journalists here has been solved and most of them have been resolved by the law enforcement agencies," he said.

Arroyo said that the Philippine National Police is as good as you have identified the perpetrators and have been solving the cases. He said that he had been good at solving the cases that he could find on

his side, but the important thing is that these cases would be passed to his legal counsel.

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## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE AFTER FOUR YEARS OF EDSA II

When EDSA II happened we still believed in the presidency, that is why we collectively replaced the incumbent president through people power. Then we still relied on Congress, that is why we all supported the walk-out that aborted the impeachment trial at the time the second envelope was not opened. Then we looked at the Supreme Court as the last bastion of democracy that is why we jointly accepted its installation of Gloria Arroyo as Enrile's replacement.

Four years after EDSA II under the watch of Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, the Office of the President has become inert and repulsive due to the unswerving charges of corruption, immorality and misgovernment decried by influential forces in media, the church and big business. Congress has rendered itself impotent with the surrender of its powers to both the Judiciary and the Executive in many instances as in the impeachment case against the Chief Justice and in the issue of the pork barrel. The Supreme Court is viewed as the extension and rubber stamp of the Executive which was clearly evident in the PLATCO Case. In short the institutions we have relied on to sustain our democratic way of life have crumbled.

Worst, the alternative entities we used to bank on at the time of EDSA I and II, to initiate reforms, to ensure freedom or enforce morality in our society have likewise capitulated to corruption or to intimidation. Many NGOs are now considered suspect or corrupt after the Code-NGO scandal. The hierarchical church except for a very courageous few is identified with the elite. Leading media institutions or personal ties but a handful, have become part and parcel of the corruption and immorality we want to weed out. Almost all of the traditional opposition are in reality one with the administration and many times, focusing is used only to gain concessions for themselves from Gloria or Mike Arroyo. That is why very recently some of them even used our organization's name, the People's Consultative Assembly, which has never wavered in its fight against corruption, immorality and misgovernment to make it appear they are part of it when they are not, to sow confusion among our ranks, or undertake a demagogic job for the administration. That is why too the series of efforts to effect genuine reforms or total transformation these past months or years have been aborted, because the instruments of the elite and the deep penetration agents of Malabang have subverted the struggle for genuine transformation and disbelievably infiltrated the ranks of our people who wish to remove the manacles of hunger and poverty currently crippling our nation.

What then do we do with the present situation... where more than 12 million Filipinos go to bed hungry and wake up to more hunger? Where 2000 hopeless Filipinos daily leave for abroad and indirectly retard our national development due to the loss of about a million skilled or educated Filipinos yearly? Where 400+ elite Filipinos are multimillionaires and 40,000+ more are multimillions while about 70 million Filipinos have no substantial food, shelter, clothing or medicine? Where our debts increased P691.4 trillion from President Macapagal's PVR, to P691.8 trillion during Enrile's time and to P693.1 trillion the first three years of Gloria Arroyo while Gloria Arroyo has no substantial achievement to justify all these debts except for the P691 bank accounts in Mexico, in the United States, in Hongkong, in Taipei, etc? It makes matters worse, despite her failure in governance and billions of the people's money lost, Gloria Arroyo has the gall to further increase the people's tax burden. Don't we realize that while there is a criminal figuralhead in Malabang, there is no longer a genuine national leader attending to the vital and basic needs of our people especially the poor?

Our national situation is out of control and is in desperate need of emergency treatment but those who have the capacity to help are either oblivious or overwhelmed. This is in lawitable that only a joint civilian and military response to our people's problems can effectively remedy the present national situation. While there are some problems with a few military personnel at the top, majority of our men in uniform condemn corruption within and outside their ranks and stand by their constitutional mandate to protect the people and the State. We therefore ask all of you who care for our country and our people, to respond and act now, with courage, conviction and sacrifice. Our hundred six years ago our ancestors fought for our independence. Eighteen years ago we fought for the restoration of justice, freedom and democracy. Four years ago we fought against corruption and immorality. Today let us fight against the disintegration of our nation. Let us all join forces—for our national survival, for the restoration of our morality and Christian values and for the prosperity and peace of future generations of Filipinos.

## During Estrada's time

Enrile said that during the time of President Estrada, the present administration was more vigilant in protecting press freedom and journalism.

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## Iraqis defy attacks, make high turnout

**RACISM.** Voters turned out in surprisingly high numbers for Iraq's first free election to help a renegade, defying insurgents who unleashed suicide bombings and mortar attacks that killed at least 125 people.

US President George W. Bush, who ordered the intervention, was to topple Saddam Hussein 22 months ago, compounded the people of Iraq by "this great and historic movement", but indicated there had been resistance to join the war, many more into a democracy.

come during maintenance of Baghdad line it was unfortunately lost when it was being replaced.

Small enterprises from Iraq officials and foreign chambers of a country unions, the United States and Iraq government ordered the election is serious.

'In great numbers and under great risk, Iraqis have shown their commitment to democracy. By participating in free elections, the Iraqi people have finally rejected the anti-democratic ideology of the Baathists,' Bush said.

An official with Iraqi electrical commission said it estimated about eight million people had lost complete or partial of electrical power, but estimated shortages were preliminary.

"What is certainly the case is that women have made disproportionate gains throughout the country," a commission statement said. An official economic assessment will follow in a week or so.

King's interest, Prince Massimo told Allen, who is expected to play a lead role in the next prime cabinet, justified the election for a 27% increase in monthly wages up to new conditions and for the payment of a post-holiday bonus.

"This is a time for concentration on all

...it will be some destruction that results in

...but current indications are that the situation has been successfully contained," says...

**WTD TEAM:** Rolling down her own, a rolled-up newspaper, one of her finger-pointed articles and a small red reading "Don't trust" after the exit her vote in a polling station in Houston, Jan. 20. Millions of bags filled to vote for Clinton's election on Monday, helping a campaign that killed D

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# Bird flu kills Vietnamese girl, 12th in a month

HO CHI MINH — A 13-year-old girl from southern Vietnam became the 12th person to die of bird flu in a month, health officials said Sunday, as authorities took precautions to keep the disease from spreading during the upcoming Lunar New Year.

The girl from Long An province died Sunday night after surviving about a week in critical condition

at a hospital, said a doctor from Red Star Hospital, Sunday. The girl's name was not disclosed.

A doctor people have died of bird flu in Vietnam since Dec. 10, raising concerns that the disease could be re-emerging after an outbreak last year spread to 10 human deaths, leaving the slaughter of more than 200 million birds.

The World Health Organiza-

tion's biggest concern is that the virus may mutate from farm-raised birds to people-to-people, potentially sparking a pandemic. Most cases so far have been traced to sick poultry and there is no evidence that the disease has spread.

"We of course believe that we have seen many deaths," said Chris Jordan, WHO representative in Vietnam. "The other concern we

have is that there would be a dramatic increase in the number of cases if the virus mutated."

The disease, which jumped to humans in Vietnam and Thailand, has killed 41 people in the past 12 months but has subsided elsewhere in the region.

In the latest case, the young girl developed a high fever and coughing three weeks ago after helping

her family bury dead chickens found in her village, said Hiep Huong, director of Long An provincial Preventive Medicine Center.

She also went being treated once to see if a Cambodian woman who died Saturday at a hospital in southern Vietnam had the virus, a doctor said on condition of anonymity. The family also said she was admitted with bird flu

symptoms after dead poultry was found in her village.

In addition, experts were still trying to determine whether human-to-human transmission occurred between a 13-year-old girl and her mother who both died of bird flu over the past two weeks. Health officials said the two had developed a rash prior to showing symptoms.

## Kuwait police battle militants

KUWAIT — Several Kuwaiti police officers and militants were killed on Monday in the second shooting in as many days in oil-rich Kuwait where authorities are battling a surge in al-Qaida-linked violence.

The Interior Ministry said several security forces and suspected militants were wounded in the gun battle which erupted in a southerly residential area south of the capital.

Security sources said police were pursuing about nine suspected militants in the Muharraq district neighborhood.

"There are several wounded and killed in the gun battle," said the Interior Ministry spokesman. "The final outcome of the operation is not known yet and this situation," said another ministry spokesman.

Security sources said a militant was also killed in the clash, the fourth killing reported of al-Qaida militants and security forces in this pro-Western Gulf state since 2003.

A number of Muharraq district residents appeared to be supporting one side.

"There has been a lot of gunfire. There's been literally thousands of rounds of ammunition fired," said resident James Butler by telephone, as gunfire continued in the background.

## US troops

Kuwait is a small state for foreign troops into Iraq. The Kuwaiti government has cracked down on the presence of about 30,000 US troops.

Explosion on Sunday in al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden, who has called for holy war against Western targets, is one of the latest in traditional Islamic terrorism.

On Sunday, a Kuwaiti security officer and a militant were killed during a gun battle. In addition, a militant was also killed and two militants arrested. Kuwait, which remains a member of the United Nations, was the first to be attacked by the US-led invasion of Iraq in 2003. It was liberated from Iraq forces by a US-led coalition in the Gulf War of 1991.

Kuwait has stepped up security around oil and other vital installations after an attempt by militants to launch a major attack near the country's largest oil refinery and a US military camp in the northern area of Kuwait.

The US and British governments had warned their citizens of more attacks in Kuwait, which stepped up security around oil and other vital installations after two security officers and two paramilitary were killed in clashes this month. Reuters













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# Across the NATION

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## Power co-ops say gov't killing them to save Napocor

**MANILA**—Power co-ops across the country are protesting against the government's plan to merge them with the National Power Corporation (Napocor). They say the move is a ploy to save Napocor from bankruptcy.

The move is the latest in a series of attempts by the government to restructure the power sector. In 2001, the government created the Energy Development Corporation (EDC) to manage the power sector. It was supposed to be a private company, but it was later taken over by the government.

Power co-ops are small, local organizations that provide electricity to their members. They are often run by farmers or other community members. They are a vital part of the power sector, especially in rural areas.

The government's plan to merge them with Napocor has been met with resistance. Power co-ops say they are being killed off to save Napocor from bankruptcy. They say Napocor is a huge loss to the country and that the government is trying to save it by merging it with the power co-ops.

# Graft keeping Aurora typhoon victims homeless, says priest

**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO**—Alleged tens of millions of local officials over lands, unaccounted donations and missing logs have delayed the recent onset of more than 1,000 families left homeless by the Bush Duho and landslides in Dapitan, Zamboanga, since November, the parish priest there said the typhoon victims.

"It has been two months and not one family has been helped," Fr. Antonio Evangelista, speaking to the press.

He said Mayor Jesus Velez had refused to use a declared emergency to bring in relief supplies to the victims. Evangelista has been in the city since the typhoon hit. He has been helping the victims in various ways, including providing food and shelter.

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## New bill allows LGUs to reject casinos, says solon

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## German charged with Boracay slays missing

By Maria R. Burgos

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**MANILA**—Police are looking for a German national charged with the slaying of a tourist in Boracay. The German national is charged with the slaying of a tourist in Boracay. The German national is charged with the slaying of a tourist in Boracay.

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## Gloria gets tough on cybersex dens

By Christian F. Figueres and Lela B. Nakornis

**PHILADELPHIA** Municipal Atty.-Gen. yesterday ordered a crackdown against "sophisticated" firms, a silently popular Internet-based past-time that enables most to succeed in selling items, which has netted its business profits for its operators.

<sup>1</sup> 'Call all the people to report those operators to the nearest police station,' she said in her speech at the Philippine National Police's 14th anniversary rites at Camp Crame yesterday.

The President also commended the PSD for restoring a degree of openness and openness. Policy had been directed solely to "hot spots" such as the cities of Angkor and Sihanoukville in Cambodia, as well as Phnom Penh.

But despite the "aggressive" FBI campaign, the agency's Criminal Investigation and Detection Group had expressed the need for a charter law against cyberspace.

The Anti-Bullying of Persons Act of 2006 is not enough to prosecute and punish operators of cybersex sites, CDSO officers in charge. Besides "Bongos" Members had expressed. What is needed is a provision in the law that would punish those possession of pornographic materials, be added.

A classic example cited was the case of Belgian Renault Trucks, owner of a cylindrical drum rented by the CERC to Buzangay Malabonina, Angeles City on Oct. 4. Government prosecutors joined the CERC case against Trucks, explaining that their involvement is

documentary used in the illegal activity was not enough to direct the case against the Belgians in 1998.

As a first step towards this, the following research was initiated through computers and the Internet, the National Forum of Investigation, a starting for the creation of specific spheres where have addressing the problem.

Anti-Fraud and Computer Crime/Investigative Measures. He said his district had submitted a proposed bill to the House of Representatives providing for a separate law enforcement child abuse unit.

As it is, the production of child pornography is prohibited under the child abuse law, child trafficking law, and the law against indecency or obscenity.

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Stromer said it would be better if a specific law against child pornography is in effect so that authorities could more easily target its practitioners.

He also noted that there is a myriad of cyber crimes, and that laws addressing each of these would help the police monitor 503 just a drop in each activity.

One of the other issues that also needs to be addressed in the operation of companies in the country which offer services to foreign firms.

Support might sometimes include phone calls to Congress, however, are only charged with violating the law against lobbying, or business portal indicates that per-

Internet travel and booking are also possible on the website of the state, called **Movemos**.

Particularly, some of the violations are permitted under the 11-commerce act, he said.

Still, it would be better if all kinds of cyber crimes are identified and properly addressed, according to the bill official.

Generally, police consider a man Filipino simply because that allowed people in at his residence in their Filipino neighborhood performing sexual acts for a fee through cards made on the Internet.

## Greenhills prayer room for Muslims now open

By: **Guillermo del Puente**

THE BLANK CELL is paper was produced by new bookmakers inside a sparkling air-conditioned room in Greenwich, New York.

Men and women who arrived at the ground floor of the first-story parking building of the Columbia Shopping Center went to separate admission rooms. Women used a different door to enter the mosque or prayer area and a second curtain separated the two areas.

The Muslims are practicing their faith in the heart of Christian Jerusalem, thanks to the Christian company running the shopping centre.

"It's like a bond," Ben Littman, secretary general of the Muslim student association in Louisville, described the new symbol. "We are very thankful [and] we intend to maintain it as well."

### Most readable first

Although the building of the proper room in front of the Old Missouri School and the Club Filipino met stiff opposition from some residents, a small shop has existed in Cavendish for years. Muslim traders operate a daily stall and weekly bazaar in First Mall. Some traders grouped inside their walls, with only curtains to provide a bare privacy.

Residents opposed to the new mallists argued that it would attract crooks, joining in like-minded villages in Taping, Cuba in Qiongzhou City and Qujiang in Kunming that allegedly had poor and crime problems. They said the streets were would also become a crime zone.

But Grigoriuk's company, owner of the shopping complex, went ahead with the project. The project meant that not only would more than 500 people be housed during the fall months, the celebration of the pilgrimage to Mexico, the *Millennium* before of places.

### Experiments of tolerance

The program was actually hailed by Catholics and Protestants, religious and atheists as an example of religious tolerance.

Shawns at the Catholic chapel in Greenville were briefly requested to show the church's solidarity with the Muslims. Now, Shawns have returned.

Just before, the shopping center's general manager, said they never considered dropping the product as they were not violating any law. "We are very proud of our Muslim students... They have been very good students, because the wearing of Unisshah is," he said.

The minister opened without a warning from opposition. François Juppé, a socialist who supported the project, said a second stage approval had accepted the

At the height of the controversy, the two-hill dissolution of Jan. 1966 under Mayor Joseph Victor IV Evaristo and self-styled "historical supervisor" showed that, despite its traditional avowal of the determination of the municipal structure and local sub-

But after he headed the project, reportedly calling it a 'bottle' game, A'Court said the project was itself in the apparent inoperative status.

The proper name opens only during Machine proper hours and would be closed after mid-bell.









# Heat melt Rockets; Kings rip T'Wolves



ROCKETT Van Horn (left) tries to pass the ball as Heat's Michael Delmonico (right) defends him.

**HOUSTON**—Everyone made his mark, right? Rockets and Heat, the two teams that played the most games in the NBA last season, both won their first games of the season on Tuesday.

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# T-bill rates decline across the board

By **Michelle K. Bane**

**TREASURY** bill rates fell across the board yesterday as the liquidity of the local capital markets was boosted by the strengthening of the peso, which returned the 54.40-a-dollar level last week.

The new rates for the short-term government securities were the lowest since February 2004, indicating a high level of confidence by banks in the government's fiscal capabilities despite its ongoing budget problems.

The 10-day 75-day treasury bill rate, which is used by banks in pricing their loans, declined by

month bills were 14 basis points lower than the previous, while the latest rate for the one-year debt rate was lower by 104 basis points.

Banks' strongest yesterday's auction, triggering oversubscriptions in all maturities.

Tenders for the 10-day bills reached P12.3 billion compared with the government's offering of only P4.5 billion. Bids for the 181- and 364-day paper reached P11.1 billion and P15.2 billion, respectively. The government was scheduled to borrow only P4 billion and P3.3 billion, respectively,

through the six-month and one-year debt issues.

The Treasury's auction committee accepted P12 billion worth of bids for all issues, among which it scheduled borrowing for the week.

Despite the huge appetite of the domestic credit market for treasury bills, National Treasurer Rina Lanks and the government were not prepared to open a big flood for the short-term government securities. She said the tax facility would only be opened for extra domestic Treasury bills.

A top liquidity in where investors

in government securities whose bids were rejected could still avoid themselves of the debt paper over the coming, although at a lower interest rate.

Lanks said in a press briefing after the auction that the main objection by the market of the government's short-term securities was made possible by the high level of liquidity among banks. She said their liquidity was boosted by the savings they generated from foreign exchange trading, which saw the peso-pair at its highest high of 55.00 to one dollar last Friday.

The Hong Kong-based Philippine said the strong showing of the peso last week indicated that the local currency could soon move back to the 55 as a dollar level.

Lanks said the Treasury expects the decline in treasury bill rates, saying banks were not to still choose actually risk-free government securities as their best investment option. But the market's move was actually better than what the Treasury is presently aware of and her office was only preparing that the peso would decline by about 30 to 40 basis points this week.

## Economy still fragile, says BSP chief

**THE PBO** and local stocks may have strengthened and moved to new highs last week, but Douglas Inocencio, Philippine Governor of the Monetary Board, said the country's economic situation still had a lot of work to do to place the country's economy in good shape.

"We should not get too excited, we have accomplished so far, but we still have a long way to go. The government needs to walk the talk," Inocencio said in a press briefing after being conferred the Management Man of the Year award presented by the Monetary Board members of the Philippines.

Inocencio said he was referring to the need to strongly pursue the government's goal to achieve goals of pushing its fiscal house in order, improving health in the country's living power sector, and developing the local capital market.

Last Friday, the peso climbed to 55.00 to the dollar before closing at its 14-month high of 54.90, prompting speculation in the country's stock market that the peso was worth trading, but the government was still far from



**Shares close at new high**

**SENSEX** closed at a new five-year high yesterday, led by buying in banking and property stocks, as news of robust economic growth for 2004 and steady inflow of foreign funds.

From February, research director of SEI Capital Securities, said the economic data, although still within market expectations, provided news for investors to ride on.

The government said gross domestic product rose 1 percent, better than the 4.9 percent to 8 percent target for 2004 and above the market's forecast of 1.2 percent.

The 30-company Philippine Stock Exchange index finished at 10,000 points, or 0.2 percent, higher at 10,000.10, after rising 1.2 percent to 9,999.90 Friday.

Volume declined to 4.7 billion shares valued at P1.47 billion from Friday's 4.8 billion shares worth P1.44 billion. Total market turnover included a year-long record of 1.2 billion worth of shares in the first three days of 2005, rising from 1.1 billion.

Industrial indicators showed mixed. Steeling and property with delivery rose, while oil, including crude oil, continued to decline.

## BUSINESS

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Steve Nashbaum

hotel. It was so big that if you called the reception desk, it was changed at a long-distance call. Recently we thought that James Hervey was invited. That day, we were off to the tape and Phoebe, an originally he noticed. It was there that I had the

managing and occupying, which resulted in a complete riot. My wife wanted to make sure that the job did not run away above her head, but it was a challenge.

"It went right through to the PIRONG market, the red light district. I am happy to announce that the new industry is thriving and I think that is how PIRONG got to us. My wife would like a new step-by-step, a reference 'I would like to see that large red sun hanging on the wall,' she said. 'I am sorry, I could not find it.' We then applied the message. 'But there's the big challenge.' Going home through investigation, she liked to see the end and where it would be, she wrote 'Independently'.

The immigration officer said, "Is that one word or two?"

Remember, no matter what you read, I shall extend to you a de-

ailed account of Semicon has become the last day for the magazine had passed and most large business research departments have told their clients to subscribe. I will simply comment on what I think is likely to happen in the short run.

In 1977, DRC acquired 94.5 percent of *Limnoria* and launched improving strategies that would allow more efficient fishing methods and higher quality end products. Among 33 local customers are 98% cane, an indigenous green paste which is planning an IPO later this year. Another customer is Agri-Cement, a subsidiary of C&I, and the world's third largest cement company. *Limnoria* accounts for 50 percent of the Philippines' coral production and 23 percent of domestic consumption.

Production capacity has been growing and sales volume has risen from 1.8 million tons in 2002 to 2.8 million tons in 2009. In 2005, it is expected to rise to 3.4 million tons and for 2010 to 4.2 million tons. There is intense demand for energy resources and coal sells at a 40-per-cent discount to oil and a 50-per-cent discount to gas. With demand from fertilizer companies, domestic sales are expected to increase from 950,000 to 1,000,000

Revenue has increased from

quantities of all commodities. The huge increase in the price of copper is the reason that Chile is in talks to export its copper mine in Cuba. For the same reason, foreign companies want to tap into one large deposit of gold, silver, copper and rhodium. The mining sector looks promising and investors are keen to it.

Security is increasing, the number of shares in issue, from 300 million to 350 million, and EMC is selling part of its stake so that there will be increased from 5.5 percent to 21 percent. 70 million shares were offered to overseas investors, accounting the bulk of the offer. After the offer, EMC would own 44 percent, five third 31 percent, and others 1 percent. At least, that was what was supposed to happen. The price/ratio was narrowed to P30/100 but the demand for shares from Glaxo and Wong Hong was so great that the company issued a further 11 million shares, all at the price of the issue.

An illustration is that more than 10 million received over 100 million shares, while the book market got only 11 million. The Chinese government was heavily overvalued at that time in putting it forward. As the Chinese are Chinese for gambling in the stock market, we can expect to see the shares open at a 10 percent premium of more, and the further in time trading, as well as trading start on Friday. After the following Monday, there may be a fall because the Chinese New Year commences on Feb. 8, but as soon as it is over, trading will resume.

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Capital Projects - Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital Projects - Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Debt Service - Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Operating - Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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## Economy

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achieving is sufficient  
to ensure progress.

On the Treasury administration's medium-term fiscal target of halving out-of-budget budget deficit, the RDP chief said in place could be much more aggressive. He suggested accelerating the achievement of a zero deficit from the original target of 2015. Efforts to push in the legislation of the country's revenue-raising measures should also be accelerated, he said.

The second that is, the Congress has only passed one "spare-tyranny" bill among the several revenue-raising proposals of the Army administration, which was the "Six" (later five) that raised the excise tax on cigarettes and alcohol. That is considered to contribute \$15 billion in additional revenue a year for the much-needed government.

He said the nervous impact of the latest election bill, which imposes a two-day, 100% and generally ignores the economic consequences based on their performance, could not be measured.

Guerrero, who will be leaving his post by July this year, also stressed that the government still had a lot of work to do in the area of preventing the return of Mexican drug gangs. So far, only in Mexico's southern power plant has been a partial success, by major U.S. and Mexican forces.

## DISCLOSURES

THE BOARD of Export and Industry Bank approved the rewording of the Bank's annual shareholders' meetings in April to September 2006.

THE BOARD of Directors of the Philippines approved the declaration of cash dividend of P1.75 per share. Second and payment dates shall be announced upon receipt of confirmation by the Foreign Central of Finance.

**NABCO** has been declared the provider of Adair A. Adams and Evelyn Williams in the case of terrorism risk provided subject to monetary limit confirmation. Contacted by Jerry Jones, PR Director.

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# Spreading the gospel of vegetarianism

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER • Mary Felicia Aranzada

By Allene W. Lopez

**S**HE watched four cancer operations, its worst case and a survivor of young kids and teenagers in her old school.

But with a big dose of prayer and a sprinkling of science, St. Mary Philippine brought some light to the Big C. Her main weapon? Faith and vegetarianism.

"It's not about healthy," she says. "It's about the life and the love that God has put in us. It's about the life and the love that God has put in us."

Following her heart with science, Sister Aranzada turned to natural medicine and vegetarianism. She is now part of a minority group advocating healthy living to better health.

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its studies (www.vegetarian.org), plus and website now strong that a diet high in fruits and vegetables could help prevent cancer, stroke, diabetes.

Data from the National Statistics Office showed 17,822 Filipinos died of cancer in 2001. It was the leading cause of death in the country, second only to heart diseases.

Among the most common types of cancer in the country are lung, breast, and stomach. But the statistics also show that the number of deaths from cancer has decreased in the last few years.

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